

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:  
Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): **FERROELECTRIC FILM, FERROELECTRIC CAPACITOR AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATING THE SAME, FERROELECTRIC MEMORY, PIEZOELECTRIC  
ELEMENT AND SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT**

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- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-46; 46 sheets) are attached.  
☐ Use Figure \_\_\_\_\_ for front page of Publication.  
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.  
This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)  
☒ This patent application is assigned to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION.  
☐ The executed Assignment is filed herewith.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.  
Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.  
Priority of foreign applications No. 2002-309487 filed October 24, 2002 in Japan, No. 2003-76129 filed March 19, 2003 in Japan, No. 2003-85791 filed March 26, 2003 in Japan, No. 2003-294072 filed August 18, 2003 in Japan and No. 2003-302900 filed August 27, 2003 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).  
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.  
This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.  
☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF  
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	26 - 20	= 6*
INDEP CLAIMS	5 - 3	= 2*
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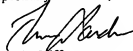
**SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$ 385
x 9 =	\$
x 43 =	\$
+ 145 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

**OTHER THAN A  
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RATE	FEE
	\$ 770
x 18 =	\$ 108
x 86 =	\$ 172
+ 290 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 1050

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